

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

Shea fat, also having a high content of HUH triglycerides, needs to be fractionated before use, because ~~[[because]]~~ it contains up to 10 wt.% of non-saponifiable matter. The stearin contains 73 wt.% of HUH where nearly all H are stearic acid residues and nearly all U are oleic acid residues. The high costs of fractionation are prohibitive for the commercial use of shea stearin in spread manufacture.